

WEATHER REPORT.
Overcast and warmer weather tonight
and Saturday; light variable winds,
becoming southerly.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.
High tide tomorrow—7:45 a. m. and
7:22 p. m.
7:42 p. m.

BRYAN'S INSULT TO VIRGINIA.

**Bitter Defense to Nebraskan's At-
tempt to Oust T. F. Ryan From
Delegation.**

FLOOD ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

**Peerless One Is Greeted With Hisses
and Is Compelled to Withdraw Ob-
jectionable Resolution.**

Baltimore, Md., June 28.—When William Jennings Bryan undertook to night to have the National Democratic Convention demand the withdrawal of Thomas F. Ryan as a delegate from Virginia he aroused a far greater storm than when he undertook the defeat of Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman.

The spirit of Virginia at this proposition of unparalleled insolence was instantly aroused. Three of her delegates were sent to the stand, and two of them spoke for the majesty of her rights. Virginia refused to request Mr. Bryan to withdraw his resolution and the delegation threw its defiance in his teeth.

It was so evident that the convention disapproved Mr. Bryan's extraordinary proposal that he withdrew it. But before he did so he was compelled to listen to declarations by the representatives of the State that it had no favors to ask of him, could control its own affairs and resented his interference.

"Virginia," said Judge John W. Price, of Bristol, "will take the responsibility for her acts."
Representative Henry Delaware Flood, white with rage at Mr. Bryan's summary act, denounced the Nebraskan as the only member of the convention who desired to wreck his party.

Replying to this part of Mr. Flood's speech, Mr. Bryan hotly retorted that his reputation would not be worth defending when it became necessary to defend it from a charge preferred by a friend of Thomas F. Ryan.

The reason for the demand made by Bryan for the withdrawal of Ryan from the delegation from Virginia and of August Belmont from that of New York was their generally recognized position as leaders in what Bryan called the "predatory interests."

As soon as the night session of the convention had been opened with prayer, Mr. Bryan arose and secured consideration of his resolution under suspension of the rules. The paper had two parts—first, a declaration that no candidate who was a representative of the privileged class should be nominated for President; second, (the part that hurt) that the convention should disapprove the election of any delegate under obligations to or controlled by Thomas F. Ryan, J. P. Morgan, August Belmont or any representative of the privilege-hunting or favor-seeking class. Further still, to require the withdrawal from the convention of any delegate under obligations to those already named.

At once the Virginia and New York delegations, in one of which Mr. Ryan and in the other Mr. Belmont were seated, were thrown into an uproar. Practically all the Virginians were highly indignant with this attempt on the part of a citizen of Nebraska to throw out a delegate from another State whose uncontested election had been unanimously made by the State convention of his party.

The Virginia delegation dispatched Congressman H. D. Flood and Judge John W. Price to the stand where they arrived long before Mr. Bryan had concluded his remarks in support of his resolution.

The Commoner, who by his attack on home rule in Virginia, lost a vast amount of prestige which he had gained during the past day or two, made some startling assertions. He said an attempt was being made to sell the Democratic party into bondage to the predatory interests. Mr. Bryan characterized this reputed sale of the party as "the most insolent attempt in the history of politics to dominate a convention." It was intended, he said, to make the nominee the handmaid of the men who bought the party. He thought it was time to speak out when an effort was making to debauch a
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DEATH OF GEN. GREENOUGH.

Former Resident of Alexandria Dies Suddenly, Yesterday, in Charleston, S. C.

Brigadier General George Gordon Greenough, U. S. A., retired died at Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

The deceased was a native of Boston and held at times many important posts adjacent to New York City, and for many years in command of the Washington Barracks, also of the posts adjacent to New York city, and was the moving spirit in all the improvements that were started during his stay there and which were later perfected.

General Greenough was in command of Fort Moultrie, S. C., until his retirement two years ago. He spent much of his time in Alexandria. He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Greenough, and a niece, Miss Daisy Johnson, who make their home in this city.

DUFFEY PASSES EXAMINATION.

Deputy Clerk of Court Passes Successful Examination—Will Practice Law in City.

Louis N. Duffey, for the past eight years deputy clerk of the Corporation and Circuit Courts of Alexandria, in the office of Nevell S. Greenaway, was one of the successful applicants who were examined yesterday in Roanoke for license to practice law in Virginia. Out of a class of 112 applicants only 52 were successful.

Mr. Duffey will commence the practice of law in Alexandria as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. His many friends congratulate him upon his successful accomplishment. He is a graduate of George Washington University.

Among other successful candidates from this section of Virginia, are H. R. Dulaney, Jr., of Upperville; Clayton Epes Williams of Woodstock and F. P. Moncreux of Rosslyn.

RECEIVED BY MIKADO.

Tokio, June 27.—President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University today was received in imperial audience by the Mikado, and a luncheon in his honor was given in the palace.

ACCIDENT TO JAPANESE BOAT.

Tokio, June 28.—The armored cruiser Naniwa today ran upon a rock off the Island of Uru. It was reported that the crew was safe, but it was impossible to estimate the full damage to the cruiser until a thorough inspection could be made.

Young Democrat in Baltimore.

Honored as few boys are, on the occasion of a convention which nominates a president of either party, Ray O. Davis, of this city, who is a student of law at the George Washington University, is attending the greatest convention of modern times—the Democratic convention in Baltimore.

Young in years, but gaining experience from his father, he is anxious to add to law that of politics.

TAFT'S CLOSE CALL.

Washington, June 27.—With the return to Washington of many of the Republican leaders who aided in the renomination of President Taft, he learned for the first time that there were minutes during the Chicago convention when the nomination hung by a thread.

Colonel Roosevelt, according to one leader, had the opportunity within his grasp to stand aside, throw his strength to a compromise candidate and see both himself and President Taft eliminated from the contest. The President told callers today that to Mr. Roosevelt he owed his nomination in 1908 and to Mr. Roosevelt more than any other man he owed his renomination last Saturday night.

Although some of the Taft leaders profess that there was never any danger of defections in the ranks, others are known to have openly talked of a compromise candidate and to have made advances to some of the adherents of Col. Roosevelt.

According to the reports brought back to Washington, these offers went to Mr. Roosevelt and they were turned down. He would not listen to talk of a third man, and the Taft leaders seeing no opportunity to "get together," went ahead and nominated the President.

NO CHOICE ON FIRST BALLOT

**Champ Clark Receives 440 1-2--
Necessary to a Choice
725.**

ADJOURNS UNTIL FOUR P. M.

**Announcement That No choice Had
Been Made Received With Groans
By Many Delegates.**

Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, June 28.—The first ballot to select a Democratic presidential nominee ended in no choice. Champ Clark receiving the highest number of votes, getting 440 1-2 with 725 necessary to choice. Immediately after first ballot convention adjourned until four p. m. today.

The first roll call resulted as follows:

Alabama, Underwood, 24.
Arizona, Clark, 6.
Arkansas, Clark, 18.
California, Clark, 26.
Colorado, Clark, 12.
Connecticut, Baldwin, 14.
Delaware, Wilson, 6.
Florida, Underwood, 12.
Georgia, Underwood, 28.
Idaho, Clark, 8.
Illinois, Clark, 58.
Indiana, Marshall, 30.
Iowa, Clark, 26.
Kansas, Clark, 20.
Kentucky, Clark, 26.
Louisiana, Clark, 11; Wilson, 9.
Maine, Clark, 1; Wilson, 9; Underwood, 2.
Maryland, Clark, 16.
Massachusetts, Clark, 36.
Michigan, Clark, 12; Wilson, 10; Harmon, 7; Marshall, 1.
Minnesota, Wilson, 24.
Mississippi, Underwood, 20.
Missouri, Clark, 36.
Montana, Clark, 8.
Nebraska, Clark, 12; Harmon, 4.
Nevada, Clark, 6.
New Hampshire, Clark, 8.
New Jersey, Clark, 2; Wilson, 24; Underwood, 2.
New Mexico, Clark, 8.
New York, Harmon, 90.
North Carolina, Wilson, 16 1-2; Underwood, 7; Harmon, 10.
North Dakota, Wilson, 10.
Ohio, Clark, 1; Wilson, 10; Harmon, 35.
Oklahoma, Clark, 10; Wilson, 10.
Oregon, Wilson, 10.
Pennsylvania, Wilson, 71; Harmon, 5.
Rhode Island, Clark, 10.
South Carolina, Wilson, 18.
South Dakota, Wilson, 10.
Tennessee, Clark, 6; Wilson, 6; Underwood, 6; Harmon, 6.
Texas, Wilson, 40.
Utah, Clark, 1 1-2; Wilson, 6; Harmon, 6.
Vermont, Baldwin, 8.
Virginia, Wilson, 9 1-2; Underwood, 14 1-2.
Washington, Clark, 14.
West Virginia, Clark, 16.
Wisconsin, Clark, 6; Wilson, 19.
Wyoming, Clark, 6.
District of Columbia, Clark, 6.
Hawaii, Clark, 2; Wilson, 3; Underwood, 1.
Porto Rico, Clark, 2; Wilson, 2; Underwood, 1.

Totals: Clark, 440 1-2; Wilson, 324; Underwood, 117 1-2; Harmon, 148; Marshall, 31; Baldwin, 22.
For Bryan, 1; Sulzer, 2; Not voting, 2.

It was just 7:20 when Ollie James got the attention of the delegates and read off the official count. The announcement that no choice had been made was greeted with groans.

Luke Leen, of Tennessee, made a motion to adjourn until 4 p. m. There were cries of "no, no" but Senator Stone of Missouri seconded the motion. Another storm of protest went up but James put the motion and, although the noes seemed in majority he declared it carried and at 7:15 the convention adjourned until four this afternoon.

Clark on the third ballot; Wilson on the fourth or fifth ballot; a "dark horse" after the fifth or sixth fruitless votes—these were some of the predictions voiced this afternoon by claim agents for various candidates.

The Clark managers claimed that Clark on the second ballot would increase his vote to 486½, a gain of forty-six over the first ballot. They

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School gave its annual picnic today to the Dyke, two miles south of here, on the Washington-Virginia Railway.

Rev. A. N. Kelly of Cincinnati, preached last night at the Gospel Tent, corner Patrick and Gibbon streets.

A concert was given last night by the Alexandria Band for the benefit of the Children's Home.

John A. Marshall continues quite sick at his residence on Wolfe street.

The excursion to Colonial Beach yesterday given by the Elks Dancing Club proved a great success.

George Washington Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, meets tonight in Masonic Temple.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held on next Monday night. A delegation from Washington lodge is expected to be present at this meeting.

George McNabb, whose wife was Miss Kinzer of Alexandria, died Wednesday morning at his home in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Luther A. Beahm and Miss Ethel A. Crupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter Crupper, were married last Wednesday night by Rev. C. K. Hobbs.

WRITING THE PLATFORM.

Planks Setting Forth Democratic Principles to Contain Six Thousand Words.

Baltimore, Md., June 28.—The subcommittee of eleven, which is writing a six thousand word platform for democracy, resumed its sessions shortly before noon today.

The other members of the committee were waiting for Bryan, who was the last to arrive. Senator O'Gorman and Bryan have completed their draft, which Bryan molded and O'Gorman penned in the dictation for which he is famous.

The committee took up this draft section by section. Members said they would have their work completed before the afternoon session of the convention at four.

There is no prospect of a minority report.

said they would get 26 from Pennsylvania, six from North Carolina, six from Virginia, six from Tennessee and two from Utah, and would have the necessary votes to nominate on the third roll call. They look for New York to give him ninety votes on this ballot.

The Wilson bureau claimed that the New Jersey governor would win on the fourth or fifth ballot. They said a number of delegates who voted for Clark on the first ballot would desert him the moment they discovered the so-called Wall street combination swinging to him and that the deserters would more than outnumber those who would go to Clark by reason of the Murphy, Sullivan, Taggart influence. The Wilson men said they would get New York's ninety votes, probably on the fourth ballot.

Harmon headquarters were making no claims, except that they expected New York's ninety votes to stay with the governor for several more ballots.

Harvey C. Garber, national committeeman from Ohio, showed a list of 89 Clark delegates who, he claimed, would jump to other candidates if there should develop a situation whereby the votes of New York would give Clark the nomination.

Underwood managers claimed that their man would hold his present strength and develop more as the balloting continued.

Traveling by special train, two hundred members of the Bryan league of Allegheny county arrived from Pittsburgh this afternoon. They have a band and several thousand Bryan buttons, and they propose to turn loose a Bryan stampede before midnight, according to C. R. Buckheit, their spokesman.

MARRIED.

Wedderburn-Roberts.—In Holy Trinity church, Collington, Prince George county, Md., at 7 p. m., Thursday, June 27, by the Rector, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Eloise Morsell, daughter of Mrs. Richard Roberts, and Augustus Wedderburn, of Alexandria County, Va.

DEBRIS FROM THE NIGHT SESSION.

**Chewed Cigars, Remnants of
Lunches, Beer and Pop Bottles
in Evidence**

SLEEPY-EYED CROWD LEAVES

**Enthusiasm Spent As Fagged-Out
Delegates and Spectators Leave the
Armory Building at Early Morn.**

Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, June 28.—A weary wilderness of chairs, a floor buried inches deep in a heterogeneous rubbish of chewed cigars, bits of paper, remnants of lunch, beer and pop bottles and frayed banners, an air fetid with humidity and the smell of sweat, and a few dejected employees listlessly striving to clean up—this was today's view of the National Democratic convention hall.

It was not until early noon that any attempt was made to clear away the debris for the four o'clock session. Though most of the day a sickly fearful sun strove in vain to lighten the gloom. Outside, it rained in fits and starts.

Ten minutes after Chairman James gavel had declared a recess, there wasn't a delegate, or alternate, or visitor left in the vast building. Sleepy-eyed, the crowd had revived hurriedly to scurry out of the structure. There was no enthusiasm at all left.

Probably never before in a national democratic convention have such scenes been enacted as those of last night. The frenzy of enthusiasm was unparalleled. It left strong men weak from exhaustion. When the garish light of dawn viewed with electric lights it revealed a sweet-beeried crowd of men, flung listlessly into their hard bottomed chairs, their aching limbs stretched out to half recumbent attitudes. Scores slept peacefully despite a constant din of hoarse comment flung at persistent speakers or Chairman James' vigorous pounding. A number of delegations came to a man but not one had a voice left. After cheering for Champ Clark earlier in the night, left them almost speechless with queer choking utterances.

A Beautiful Country Wedding.

Last night the Holy Trinity Church at Collington, Prince George county, Maryland, was the scene of a beautiful country wedding, when Miss Eloise Morsell Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Richard Roberts was married to Augustus Wedderburn, son of A. J. Wedderburn, by the Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick. The church was beautifully decorated and was most comfortably filled with most beautiful rosebuds in the shape of the beautiful girls of Prince George's. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and was attended by one of her sisters, as matron of honor; and by four attendants. The groom's best man was his brother George Wedderburn; and the ushers were two brothers of the bride and two nephews of the groom, sons of Frank G. Addison, formerly of Alexandria.

A reception was held at the beautiful country seat. The home was handsomely decorated with flowers and the spacious lawn illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

The reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Mullikan, the latter being a sister of the bride. It was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of both the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn took the electric car to Washington and connected with the midnight train to New York and will tour in the east, after which they will return to their home at Wedderburn, Fairfax county, Virginia.

Indications at four o'clock are that Clark support will go to Bryan.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after July 1st, 1912. Dividend checks will be mailed to shareholders of record June 30, 1912. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

DATE SET FOR HEARING.

**Preliminary Motions of Annexation
Question to Be Heard
Middle of July.**

An agreement was reached yesterday afternoon between the attorneys for Alexandria City and those of Alexandria and Fairfax counties by which the preliminary motions in reference to the annexation suit will be heard either the 17th, 18th or 19th of July. The exact date will be determined by ex-Governor Montague on his return to Richmond today and Governor Mann will be requested to have the judge who will hear the case in Alexandria county on that time.

A further agreement was reached that in case the preliminary motions are overruled in July the real hearing of the case will commence on some day during the third week in September.

PASSING OF SALOONS.

**Prominent Resorts of Bygone Days
Exist Only As Memories.**

Shrine of the mighty, can it be that this is all left of thee.

The auction sale of the household and other effects in the building on upper King street occupied for many years by the late Sefer Blouse (or Blaus) brings to a close the business of a place which has figured more or less in the history of Alexandria during the past two score years. Blouse came to this city May 24, 1861, with the New York Fire Zouaves, and at the close of the civil war purchased the property upon which the present building now stands. He conducted a saloon there until his death in 1897. His widow, Mrs. Hannah Blouse, closed the bar and opened a store for the sale of miscellaneous articles and lunches. She is now in the advanced evening of life and has concluded to retire from business and enter the Alexandria Hospital. During the latter part of the sixties Sefer Blouse had been charged with conducting business on Sunday and had been fined in the Police Court. One of Blouse's friends, who was a member of the City Council, endeavored to get a resolution through to reimburse Blouse, as it was believed by some that the evidence against him was not conclusive. The matter hung in the lower board for a long time, and was the main issue discussed until the community finally became indignant and demanded that more important subjects be considered by the people's representatives. The late David Turner, who was a councilman from the Second ward, on one occasion made a two column speech on the Blouse case and had it published.

The building on the southeast corner of Princess and Fairfax streets in which the late Dan Henry conducted a saloon for many years, is now an ice cream saloon, presided over by a young woman. In by-gone years boxing exhibitions were given in this place.

It has often been suggested that saloons have their day. Sixty years ago the most frequented resort was near the northwest corner of Cameron and Royal streets. Like many others, it waxed and waned. At the close of the civil war the most generally patronized public house was on the south side of Prince street, near Pitt.

MITCHELL NOT SENTENCED.

Washington, June 28.—No sentence for contempt was imposed by Justice Wright on John Mitchell today because of the absence of the labor leader who is in the west. Justice Wright was doubtful of his authority to impose a sentence in the absence of the defendant. He said he would give Mitchell a reasonable time to appear in Washington and unless he complied he would be brought here by court process.

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

**President Will Assume Responsibility
for Keeping Departments
Running.**

Washington, June 28.—After many conferences with law officers of various departments were held today, it seemed probable that before night President Taft would issue a statement assuming full responsibility for keeping all departments and branches of the government running Monday, in spite of the fact that the present appropriations expire Sunday at midnight and no provision has been made for the payment of government employees after that.

BRYAN MAKES PREDICTIONS.

**Money Trust Resolution, He Says, is
Distinct Line of Demarcation**

THE WALL STREET TRIO

**Commoner Says There Must Be No
Halfway Compromise With Messrs.
Belmont, Ryan and Morgan.**

Baltimore, June 28.—Still smiling over his victory of last night Col. Bryan today predicted that the effect of his "money trust" resolution "means establishment of a distinct line of demarcation, with the interests on one side and the people on the other."

"After the convention voted last night to pass the resolution which I offered regarding the privilege hunting class," he continued, "any delegates who nominate a man aligned with either Belmont, Ryan or Morgan, or any other of their group, will not dare to go home and face their constituents if they live west of the Alleghany mountains."

"The effect of the resolution can hardly be estimated now. Wait for a week until it has had time to settle in the minds and to be mentally digested as to its inner-most meaning. It will then be found to have made a distinct alignment."

"Delegates must go on one side or the other. There can be no compromise. There can be no halfway maneuvering. I believe that the resolution will show the people where their representatives stand and place the responsibility where it belongs. I have gone on record against the reactionaries and the convention has placed this on record. Now let the constituency see for itself."

REBEL LEADER KILLED.

**Report of Death of Estenoz, Cuban
Insurrector, Confirmed.**

Havana, June 28.—Confirmation of the reported killing by federal soldiers of Gen. Estenoz, the negro rebel leader, was received today from Santiago. Gen. Montenegro, the government leader, notified President Gomez that it was reported to him that Major Consuegro had the body of Estenoz at Songo and that a special train had been dispatched for it. Gen. Ivolet, right hand man of Estenoz, has been working independently of his associates, it is said, and the death of Estenoz has left his followers without a leader. Their surrender or dispersal today was hourly expected, as government officials were confident that the backbone of the insurrection was broken.

Santiago, Cuba, June 28.—The body of Gen. Estenoz, killed in battle yesterday, was brought into Santiago on a special train at 3 a. m. today and positively identified as that of the rebel leader.

Estenoz was killed yesterday noon in a battle with federal rurales at Micara, near Mayari, in which 150 of his followers also perished. The rurales were unable to identify the slain leader of the rebels, although they believed him to be Estenoz, and telegraphed as much to the government at Havana.

But in order to settle the identity immediately and without question, a special train was made up here yesterday afternoon and hurried to Mayari. The train with the body aboard reached here early today, and identification was made at the station by a number of Santiago citizens who knew the rebel leader personally.

Washington, June 28.—"Dollar diplomacy" scored another achievement today by landing for the Baldwin Locomotive Works a \$350,000 contract from the Japanese government for 18 of the largest type of Mallet locomotives.

Devised and hard crabs at Jacob Brill's restaurant, foot of King street tonight.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., June 26th, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared payable on or after July 1st, 1912.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Je26-td Cashier.